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APPLICANT(S): Adamis *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 09/478,099 GROUP NO.: 1632
FILING DATE: January 5, 2000 EXAMINER: Anne-Marie Baker
TITLE: TARGETED TRANSSCLERAL CONTROLLED RELEASE DRUG
DELIVERY TO THE RETINA AND CHOROID

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 21, 2002, please extend the date for response by three months up to and including November 21, 2002. Applicants enclose a petition for the extension of time and a check to cover the requisite extension fee.

In addition, Applicants enclose an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO-1449 form together with copies of art cited on the PTO-1449 form, and a check to cover the Information Disclosure Statement.

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

The undersigned respectfully requests a telephonic interview with Examiner Baker *prior* to issuance of a further Office Action in the instant application. The undersigned believes that an interview with Examiner Baker may be sufficient to resolve any issues remaining in the case. The Examiner is invited to call Duncan A. Greenhalgh at 617-248-7317 to arrange a convenient time for the interview.